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Applicant: UWE KRUEGER

Title: OBJECT FRAMEWORK

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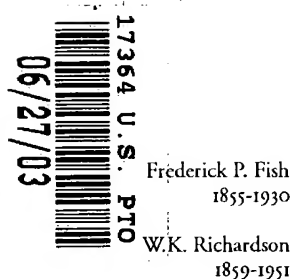
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/393,053, filed June 28, 2002.

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OBJECT FRAMEWORK

the specification of which:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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60/393,053	June 28, 2002	Pending

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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	Title	Object Framework
	Atty Docket Number	13911-072001

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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